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**SMALL ENTITY PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Docket Number: 2780-105 DIV 2

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Applicant:** Henry B. Kopf  
**Title:** Culture Device & Method  
**Filing Date:** April 9, 2001 (Express Mail Filing Under 37 CFR §1.10)

This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60, of pending prior Application no. 09/397,291, filed September 15, 1999 for "CULTURE DEVICE AND METHOD" by Henry B. Kopf. A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true and exact copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration, amendments referenced in declaration), and a Preliminary Amendment and new Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS HEREBY CLAIMED.

Enclosed are:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A true and exact copy of Specification, claims, and abstract of U.S. Patent Appl. No. 09/397,291	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Declaration and power of attorney. (prior and new documents)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7 sheet(s) of drawing(s).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 37 CFR § 1.27. (from prior application)
<input type="checkbox"/>	An Assignment of the invention to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	other: <u>Preliminary Amendment</u>

The following fee is calculated based on the cancellation of claims 1-19 and the addition of new claims 20-84 as set forth in the attached preliminary amendment.

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
BASIC FEE			\$ 355	\$355.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	64	44	\$ 9	\$396.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	20	17	\$ 40	\$680.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			\$ 130	\$130.00
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,561.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$1,561.00 (check number ) to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess payment in connection with the filing of this application to Deposit Account No. 08-3284. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

Enclosed is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60, of pending prior Application no. 09/307,932, filed May 10, 1999 for "CULTURE DEVICE AND METHOD" by Henry

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